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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 56; listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are those patents, publications and other information known to the Applicants which may be considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application.

All references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously listed on Form PTO-1449 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,962 which is the parent of the present application. Copies of these documents are not required to be provided because these documents were previously submitted to the U.S. PTO in one or more prior applications (37 CFR

1.98(d)(1)). Consideration of all of these references is requested again due to the divisional status of this application. Copies of these references are in the file wrapper of the related application, but if these copies are not available to the Examiner, the Applicants will make additional copies available upon request.

The Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, that these references be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP 609.

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